

ing elected a Delegate for that County, accepted of the Office of Sheriff, and also to elect a Delegate to serve in this Assembly, in the Room of Capt. *Darby Lux*, deceased: As also, To the Sheriff of *Calvert* County, to elect a Delegate to serve in this Assembly, in the Room of Mr. *Bracon Road*, deceased.

Mr. *William Mardock* is added to the Committee of Accounts, and to the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Mr. *James Baxter* is added to the Committee for inspecting the Office and Proceedings of the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly.

Col. *Sprigg*, from the Committee of Accounts, acquaints Mr. Speaker, That that Committee had made choice of Mr. *Beale Nicholson* for Clerk: The House approves the Choice; and *Ordered*, that he be qualified in the usual Manner.

Capt. *Robert Gordon* acquaints Mr. Speaker, that Mr. *Nicholson* had qualified for Clerk of the Committee of Accounts, before him, as a Provincial Magistrate, in the usual Manner.

The House having taken into Consideration the Governor's Speech; *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in an Address to his Excellency thereon.

The House adjourns until Tomorrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Thursday Morning, May 16, 1751.

THE House met according to Adjournment. The Members were called, and all appeared as yesterday: The Proceedings of yesterday were read.

Col. *King*, Col. *Robert Henry*, Capt. *Addison*, and Mr. *Oldham*, appeared in the House.

The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock.

Post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment.

Mr. *John Goldsborough* appeared in the House.

Col. *Hooper*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker an Address to his Excellency; which was read, approved, and ordered to be ingrossed.

Mr. *Lloyd*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following ingrossed Address; *viz.*

To his Excellency SAMUEL OGLE, Esq; Governor of MARYLAND;
The humble ADDRESS of the House of DELEGATES.

May it please your Excellency.

WE his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of Maryland, in Assembly convened, return your Excellency our sincere Thanks for your kind Speech at the opening of this Session.

Altho' we should at all Times have been willing and ready to leave our Homes to attend our Duty, and communicate our Opinion and Advice, for the common Interest of our Constituents; yet it is with the greatest Sense of Gratitude we acknowledge your good Intentions, in saving the Province the Expence, and us the Trouble, of meeting at an inconvenient Season of the Year, where absolute Necessity did not require it.

The Concern your Excellency expresses, under the Apprehension of the Want of Corn, for the Support of the poorer Sort of People, claims our Acknowledgement. The guarding against a Calamity which must attend the Scarcity of Grain, together with the several Matters relating to Indian Affairs, by your Excellency laid before us, shall in the Course of this Session be taken under our most serious Consideration; and we shall,